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REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL AS PRACTITIONER OF RECORD

Sir:

In the above-referenced patent application, please withdraw me as a practitioner of record having Limited Recognition under 37 C.F.R. § 10.9(b), effective December 24, 2003. As of this date, any communication concerning the instant application may be directed to Diana Hamlet-Cox, Vice President of Intellectual Property for Incyte Corporation. Dr. Hamlet-Cox may be reached at the address below, or at phone number (650) 845-4639.

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